

COLUMBIA RIVER FALL CHINOOK 2005 PRESEASON FORECASTS

Stock Group	2005 February Forecasts	2004 Actual Returns	2004 February Forecasts
Lower River Hatchery - LRH	74,100	108,900	77,100
Lower River Wild - LRW	20,200	22,300	24,100
Bonneville Pool Hatchery - BPH	114,100	175,300	138,000
Upriver Bright - URB	352,200	367,900	292,200
Bonneville Upriver Bright - BUB	47,100	54,500	40,000
Pool Upriver Bright - PUB	42,300	63,100	50,400
Columbia River Total	650,000	792,000	621,800

2005 Forecasts

- ❖ LRH - Good return. Less than recent four years. Similar to recent 10-year average of 80,600.
- ❖ LRW - Good return. Similar to last three years. Greater than recent 10-year average.
- ❖ BPH - Strong return. Less than last four years. Greater than recent 10-year average of 82,700.
- ❖ URB - Strong return - includes record high age-4 component. Similar to last two years. 4th largest return since 1964. 65% greater than recent 10-year average of 212,600.
- ❖ BUB - Good return. Less than recent three years. Greater than recent 10-year average of 34,700.
- ❖ PUB - Good return. Less than recent three years. Greater than 10-year average of 38,400.
- ❖ Total forecast of 650,000 Columbia River fall chinook is less than recent three years but greater than recent 10-year average of 468,000.

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